PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Yoshitaka TERASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2182

Application No.: 09/879,189

Examiner:

Eron Sorrell

Filed: June 13, 2001

Docket No.:

109768

For:

IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS

AND IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114** RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Technology Center 2100

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 157069 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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